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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Masaaki NORO, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2157

Confirmation No. 8168

Filed: November 27, 2001

Examiner: Uzma Alam

For: COMMUNICATIONS CONTROL METHOD, RELAYING METHOD AND RELAYING DEVICE

RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 27, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on February 27, 2008.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.